

public next Wednesday is regarded as a big victory for the working women of Illinois by the clubwomen who have been interested in the fight.

It means that every legislator will have to come out openly and declare himself either a slave to the business interests of the state or a man sworn to discharge his duties.

Although the champions of the minimum wage for women bill will not make open accusations against its opponents at the present time for fear of injuring the bill's chances, it is known that every scheme that could be manufactured has been introduced to smother this bill, but it appears now that their plot has failed of its purpose.

A large delegation of Chicago social workers will be on hand Wednesday when O'Hara reads his report. When he concludes they will urge the passage of the Harris-Burns minimum wage bill now pending in the lower house.

It is expected that many department store girls will also be brought down to further impress upon the legislators the necessity of better wages. Also many so-called "white slaves" who hit the "easiest way" through lack of living wages may be on hand.

CHARGE COOLEY WITH MAKING DISHONEST TRANSLATION

Edwin G. Cooley, who was superintendent of Chicago public schools before Ella Flagg Young, used to teach children. "Tell the truth and shame the devil." Now the charge is brought against Cooley of making a dishonest translation of a letter read by him to the house and senate committees on education at Springfield last week. Prof. Frank C. Roman of the Syracuse university talked against Cooley. He charged that the word "administrative" was inserted into a letter read by Cooley from Dr. Kerchensteiner, the famous German founder of trade schools at Munich.

This one word makes a lot of difference as to whether the Cooley bill is any good. The letter in the original German uses the phrase "ganz besondere Schulbehörde." Cooley translated it and published it "entirely separate administrative boards." Roman says the word "administrative" was stuck into the letter by Cooley to give it a false meaning.

"I have been in Munich and I know Dr. Kerchensteiner," said Roman to a Day Book reporter. "I know that the administrative power in the Munich schools is not dual and this representation of Kerchensteiner is wrong. In the original letter there is no word of any kind that could be translated to our English word 'administrative.'"

HILLMAN MANAGER SAYS GIRL NEVER COMPLAINED TO STORE

S. M. Hitt, manager of Hillman's department store, today issued a denial to the store that Pearl Geer's love affair had any connection with her discharge from Hillman's. He said:

"Miss Geer came to work at Hillman's during the early part of March as an 'extra' in the millinery department during the Easter rush. It was understood that her services would not be required after Easter and accordingly she was let out at that time. She never made any complaint when her time was up, nor did she apply for a regular position. Any story to the contrary is untrue."

GIRL ATTACKED BY MAN

Her face a mass of bruises and her clothes torn, Louise Maas, 18, 7945 S. Honore st., staggered into South Englewood police station early today with a story of having been cruelly attacked by a white man. The girl, during lucid intervals, said her assailant placed a revolver to her head and dragged her to a vacant lot at 80th and Marshfield. She said she stabbed him several times with her hatpin. She said he was about 26 years old and six feet tall.